DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Pilot:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to issue a proposed regulation identifying reprocessed single use devices as banned devices, was received by this office on 5/21/99. It was assigned docket number 99P-1516/ CP 1 and it was filed on 5/21/99. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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